



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

LOUIE ROAD OVERCROSSING TO BE CLOSED FOR CONSTRUCTION

REDDING - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will begin the removal and replacement of the bridge deck of the Louie Road overcrossing, off Interstate 5 (I-5) in Siskiyou County. In order to complete the construction project, the over crossing will be closed for the duration of the project. Construction is anticipated to begin in early March, weather dependent, and be completed in three to four months from the start date.

The steel reinforced concrete bridge deck is in extreme distress and must be completely removed and replaced. Golden State Bridge of Martinez will be the contractor on this \$1 million project.

While the overcrossing is closed, Louie Road motorists will be asked to detour south on I-5 to the Edgewood exit and then proceed north on I-5, or detour north on I-5 to the Grenada exit and then proceed south on I-5.

For more information on this project please contact Resident Engineer Tony Pascal at (530) 225-3288 or the Public Information Office at (530) 225-3260.

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